

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 598 – HB 616

March 10, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Declares that no political subdivision may, by ordinance, resolution, or other means, prohibit the use of a motor vehicle within the jurisdictional boundaries of the political subdivision solely on the basis of being equipped with autonomous technology, if the motor vehicle otherwise complies with all safety regulations of the political subdivision. Defines the term “autonomous technology”.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003839): Deletes Section 1(a) of the bill and substitutes language stating that no political subdivision may by ordinance, resolution, or any other means prohibit within the jurisdictional boundaries of the political subdivision the use of a motor vehicle equipped with autonomous technology, if the motor vehicle otherwise complies with all safety regulations of the political subdivision.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS) and the County Technical Advisory Service (CTAS) both confirm this bill will have no fiscal impact on local operations.
- Department of Safety (DOS) confirms this bill will have no fiscal impact on departmental operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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